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Return service requested.

**Friendship Circle** will meet on Monday, June 5th at 7 p.m. in the church kitchen.

**L.I.N.C.S.** (Ladies In New Christian Spirit) will meet on Tuesday, June 6th at 6 p.m. at the home of Joy Stevens (902 Oatfield Rd.) for potluck.

**Executive Board** will meet on Sunday, June 18th at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**Community Meal** is Monday, June 19th with the doors opening at 4:45 p.m. If you are interested in helping please contact Leslie Hardman.

**CWF Rummage Sale** will be Saturday, June 17th in the fellowship hall starting at 8 a.m. Please have donated items to the church by Friday, June 16th.

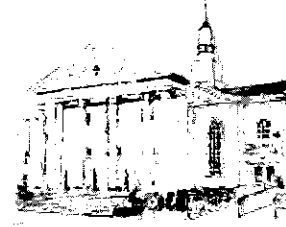


**Thomas Graves Men's Group** has had a great year so far and we appreciate those who have supported us by attending the lasagna dinner and the spaghetti dinner/ pie & cake auction.

We have set the date for the Keith & Cathy appreciation dinner for Wednesday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Cloud's Country Cooking. We have this dinner to thank Keith & Cathy for opening up on the first Saturday of each month so we, TGMG, can have a place to meet. Please join us as will have a separate room for the group and you can order off the menu. Hope you can join us and enjoy the fellowship.

TGMG will not meet in June, July or August.

Gene Lawson



Disciples of Christ



# The Church Messenger

HARRODSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 305 SOUTH MAIN STREET, HARRODSBURG, KY, 40330  
To be Christ-Centered by living, sharing, proclaiming, and celebrating God's Word.

## Pew Chatter

Dear Friends and Family of HCC,

As we have continued reading together the abridged chronological bible, THE STORY, we have entered the time of the divided kingdom of Israel, the major and minor prophets, and the captivity of Israel and Judah. It is a dark time in Israel's history where their unfaithfulness to God is blatant and heart wrenching. But I have realized that in this vast, repetitive, darkness come some of the most amazing passages and truths about God; His grace and mercy and plan to bring healing to all the nations of the earth.

I am reminded that many of life's most precious lessons and truths come during periods of trial and difficulty. God is abundantly gracious to meet us in our times of need and give us a greater awareness and experience of God's love and compassion and faithfulness.

The first sermon I ever preached in seminary was from the book of Lamentations. I remember my homiletics professor asking me what text I would be preaching from and I said, "Lamentations." I then asked, "Do you want to know the chapter and verses?" And he said, "Oh there is really only one passage from Lamentations anyone would want to preach!" Because the whole book is quite somber and dark. But imbedded in those serious chapters are these amazing verses:

<sup>22</sup> Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed,  
for His compassions never fail.

<sup>23</sup> They are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup> I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion;  
therefore I will wait for Him."

God's steadfast love and compassion are new every morning. With the rising of the sun, the beginning of each day, God's love for us is fresh and new because God is always faithful.

This June may you know God's faithfulness and steadfast love in new and fresh ways, every day...every morning.

Blessings,

Gaye

### SERVING IN JUNE

#### ELDERS

Kenny Wade  
Doug Greenburg  
Joy Stevens  
Sharon Clark  
Tupper Hardman

#### DEACONS

Darrell Dickerson  
Jerry Sampson  
Leah Royalty  
Charlie Royalty

### VBS

*Passport to Peru*

*Wednesday, July 19  
thru*

*Saturday, July 22*

*Watch for details  
in church bulletin*

### HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

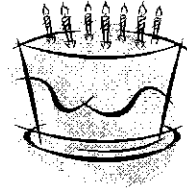
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Served on  
Sunday,  
June 4th



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Birthdays		Anniversaries	
1	Jim Ingram	1	Troy & Julie Peavler
3	Leah Royalty	3	Louis & Barb Yeast
7	Julie Peavler	4	Kevin & Ann-Margret Perkins
8	Jennifer Whalen	6	Mike & Pam Ellis
15	Tamy Denter	9	Bobby & Elizabeth Springate
17	Brie Underwood	11	David & Roxann Leo
18	Sadie Peavler	16	Danny & Cathy Mobley
19	Carol Houchin	17	Blake & Kourtney Shewmaker
22	Ernest Estridge	24	Calvin & Betty Sue Shewmaker
24	Walker Allen	28	Jim & Jennifer Whalen Reed
25	Marilyn Powell	30	Phil & Kay Richardson
27	Louis Yeast, Jared Young		



**THANK YOU**

Thank you so much for once again allowing us to use the Fellowship Hall for our annual recital. We greatly appreciate it!

Amy Wright, Harrod School of Dance

Dear Mission First Members:

A big thank you goes out to Glen, Jack & Khaiil. We cannot thank you enough for taking time out of your busy schedules (two Saturdays to be exact) to build shelves for the Christian Life Center. We are truly blessed that you are so willing to help our community, partner with us, and be brothers and sisters in Christ. May God bless you for your generosity.

Kassie Barker, Christian Life Center

Dear Supporter,

We want to express our gratitude and thank you for partnering to help empower our ministry at Haven Care Center. Your church raised \$301 participating in our Bottle of Blessings.

Tiffany Johnson & Volunteers, Haven Care Center

Thank you for the Project Graduation donation. The students loved the shirts, activities, food and prizes that your donation helped provide.

Amanda Brandenburg, Senior Class Sponsor

Dear HCC,

Thank you all for everything you have done for me. I appreciate the card. I will definitely keep the card. Again, thank you. God Bless.

John Perkins

At a regularly scheduled AMT meeting on May 16, 2017 the following were present Doug Greenburg, Phil Richardson, Kathy Lester, Roxann Leo, Phil Williams, and Kourtney Shewmaker.

The following reports were given:

A. Property report: The church playground equipment has been repaired.

B. Financial report: it was reported the offering is approximately 17% under budget at this point in time.

Old business:

A. Church directory update: Roxann reported no activity at this time.

B. Comp care building update: No activity at this time, it was recommended that "for rent" signs be posted on the building.

C. Computer hardware/software update: Bry's computer has been updated and now updating Roxann's computer software and hardware.

New business:

A. AT&T telephone contract renewal: It is was agreed for Doug Greenburg to renegotiate with a AT&T on a new telephone and Internet agreement.

B. AMT reviewed and is recommending the following meeting dates for the balance of the year to avoid conflicts.

Administrative Ministry Team

June 13

July 11

August 15

September 21

October 17

November 16

Board

June 18

July 16

August 20

September 24

October 22

November 26

In order to meet our two week notice I recommend that on November 19th bulletin we call a congregational meeting and vote for December 3. This would keep us in line with our church calendar.

C. It was agreed to allow the Kiwanis club to use the fellowship hall on July 29, 2017 from 11am to 3pm at a cost of \$50 and they agree to clean up the fellowship hall after their meeting.

D. Next AMT meeting will be held on June 13 at 6:30 PM.

Doug Greenburg, Leader

The next community dinner at our church will be on Monday, June 19. The serving time is 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Doors will open at 4:45pm and close up at 6:30pm. Please contact Leslie Hardman if you can help with the community dinner. We are looking for a volunteer to help Leslie organize the community meal each month.

The community meal on May 15 provided 210 sack dinners. 180 sack dinners were distributed from the church. Amber Santander distributed 30 sack dinners to needy families.

Jack Coleman reported on the Mission First list. Two teams worked on two Saturdays:

Christian Life Center shelves were installed and gutters cleaned for Patty Sabo on one Saturday. The next Saturday work was done for Kathy Bond to allow weatherizing of her home. The same day the support posts were repaired on the church playground equipment.

A donation will be made to Kentucky Changers. This is a group of about 200 young people doing outside projects for people the third week of June.

A donation was approved for No Strings Attached. This group donates shoes to children for the school year through the Mercer County Family Resource Center.

A mission trip to India is still a go for the planning stage. The trip is planned for the fall of 2018. The purpose is to help an orphanage by providing construction assistance and other support.

Dan Chilton, Leader

### **Life Line Screening**

**Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community based preventive health screenings will be at Harrodsburg Christian Church on Tuesday, June 20th. Screenings include carotid artery/plaque, heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis risk assessment. Register online at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or call 1-888-653-6450 and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your preferred appointment.

### **Nursery Schedule**

	Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)	Church Service (10:30 a.m.)
June 4	Cheri Cotton	Gail Reul
June 11	Barb Yeast	Beverly Royalty
June 18	Linda Whalen	Cathy Mobley
June 25	Adele Greenburg	Patsy King

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day please contact someone to switch or call Martha Gentry at (859) 734-0354 or Bry Carkin at (859) 325-3500.

# June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 5 pm TOPS	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Homebound Communion Sunday	<b>5</b> 12 pm K-5th Grade Fun-day Monday 7 pm Friendship Circle	<b>6</b> 6 pm LINCS	<b>7</b> 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir Practice 6 pm Youth Group Mtg.	<b>8</b> 5 pm TOPS	<b>9</b> 7 pm Friday Night Trivia	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 12 pm K-5th Grade Fun-day Monday	<b>13</b> 6:30 pm Administrative Min. Team Meeting	<b>14</b> 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir Practice 6 pm Youth Group Mtg. 6 pm TGMG Dinner at Cloud's Country Cooking	<b>15</b> 5 pm TOPS	<b>16</b> Setup for CWF Rummage Sale	<b>17</b> 8 am CWF Rummage Sale
<b>18</b> 6 pm Outreach Min Team Mtg 7 pm General Board Meeting	<b>19</b> 12 pm K-5th Grade Fun-day Monday 5 pm Community Meal	<b>20</b> 8:30 am Life Line Screening	<b>21</b> 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir Practice 6 pm Youth Group Mtg.	<b>22</b> 5 pm TOPS	<b>23</b> 7 pm Family Flicks at Public Library	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 12 pm K-5th Grade Fun-day Monday 5:30 pm Habitat meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir Practice 6 pm Youth Group Mtg.	<b>29</b> 5 pm TOPS	<b>30</b>	

**Sunday Worship Schedule**  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:15 am Fellowship Time  
 10:30 am Family Worship

Small Group meeting on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Haralu's (212 E. Lexington St.) for discussion of "The Story".